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| Applicant(s): Benoit Regnard et al.   |                                  |                                |                                       |                            |                  |
| PROTECTIVE COVER WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR BEARING<br>Invention: OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE, ALTERNATOR AND ALTERNATOR-STARTER<br>COMPRISING ONE SUCH COVER       |                                  |                                |                                       |                            |                  |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.